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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
FISHERIES DEPARTMENT
MATSYA BHAWAN
PALZOR STADIUM ROAD
GANGTOK – 737101**

No. 01/Fisheries/2026

Dated: 26.03.2026

NOTIFICATION

The State Government is pleased to institutionalize “Chief Minister’s Award for Excellence in Aquaculture” to recognize and reward excellence, innovations, dedication and significant contributions to the sustainable development of fisheries sector in Sikkim which shall be conferred to the awardees on the occasion of “**World Fisheries’ Day**” observed on 21st November of every year.

Category and Award Amount:-

Sl. No.	Name of Category	Award amount
1.	Best Fish Cooperative Society/Fish Farmers Producers Organization (FFPOs)	Rs. 51,000/- with certificate
2.	Progressive Farmer of the year (Inland/Trout/Ornamental/Indigenous)	Rs. 51,000/- with certificate
3.	Best Fisherman	Rs. 51,000/- with certificate
4.	Best Employee – Technical/Field (Non-Gazetted)	Rs. 11,000/- with certificate

Selection Committee:-

A selection committee shall be constituted to evaluate nominations and recommend awardees across various categories including Progressive Fish Farmer (Inland/Trout/Ornamental/Indigenous), Best Fisherman, Best Fish Cooperative/FFPO and Best Employee comprising of Officers of Fisheries Department as under :-

Sl. No.	Name of Category	Role
1.	Principal Director/Director	Chairperson
2.	Additional Director	Member
3.	Joint Director	Member
4.	Accounts Officer	Member
5.	Deputy Secretary	Co-member Secretary
6.	Deputy Director I & II	Co-member Secretaries

The Selection Committee shall :-

1. Screen and verify nomination received from Districts.
2. Evaluate applications as per the pre-defined criteria for each category.
3. Conduct physical/telephonic verification if necessary.
4. Prepare final list of awardees with justification.
5. Submit recommendations for approval of Government.
6. Ensure transparency, fairness and merit-based selection.

General Conditions :-

- The Competent Authority as designated by the Government shall reserve the right to amend modify or withdraw the award or any of its provisions at any time.
- No award shall be conferred in any year if suitable nominations are not received.

This notification is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

By Order.

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Secretary
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Government of Sikkim
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